Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—If you will give me notice I shall answer it at another time.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar *(Trichur North).*—Whether the deaths in those cases where applications have been dismissed occurred within the factory or outside?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—I cannot give more information now than what is given here.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—Were these compromises made with the consent of the Commissioner? Is it a condition precedent that the consent of the Commissioner should be taken?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—It does not follow. The parties might have compromised.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—It appears that the machinery for transacting this business is like a Civil Court. May I know whether they could find a cheaper method where the cost could be minimised?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—How is it costly? There is no court fee.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—But there is a regular trial and the engagement of a vakil, etc.

Mr. President.—Investigations have to be made in the matter, whether the injury happened inside the factory, or not.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur).*—It is something like a Debt Conciliation process that we have now.

Malayalee Immigrants in Ceylon.

62. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim** (*Cranganur*).—Adverting to Cut Motion No. 8 dated 15th Karkadagam 1111, will the Government be pleased to state what they have done in pursuance of the Diwan President's sympathetic statement, 'We will keep watch over the situation. We will see whether the Ceylon Government have to say anything on this matter and then we shall again bring it to the notice of the Government of India'?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—On the representation of the Secretary of the Ceylon Malayalee Mahajana Sabha, Government requested the Government of India for adequately safeguarding the interests of the Malayalee Immigrants in Ceylon during the investigation by the Immi-

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gration Commission appointed by the Government of Ceylon. As a result, the Government of India have instructed their Agent in Ceylon to render all the necessary help in the matter, and to present a memorandum before the Commission.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*—Whether any tangible result is achieved as a result of the representation to the Government of India?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—Government have no further information on the matter.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—Will the Government be pleased to inquire and find out what has come out of our request and the recommendation of the Government of India in this behalf?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—We can only make representations to the Government of India. We have done that.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—Have you cared to know what has come out of that?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—We are awaiting information from the Government of India.

Veterinary Department—Working of.

63. Mr. K. S. Panickar *(Ezhuvas North)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state what action the Government has taken on the proposals made by the Advisory Committee constituted for the Agricultural Department, etc., for the better working of the Veterinary Department in the State?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—There was no definite proposal by the Committee.

Cochin Rural Reconstruction Scheme—Progress of.

64. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—(a) what exactly they have done subsequent to the last Budget Session for 'Rural Reconstruction' in the State;

(b) whether they have any definite programme for the improvement of Cochin villages;

(c) within what time they hope to succeed in having 'better villages' in the State?

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